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DEPARTMENT PASS COMMERCE FOR ARTHUR GAREL

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SUBJECT: US ADMINISTRATION OF THE MULTILATERAL FIBER AGREEMENT,
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

1. CHUSMAS, NUMBER TWO IN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION, HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION ON HOW THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS IMPLEMENTS BILATERAL AGREEMENTS UNDER THE FULTIFIBER AGREEMENT AT THE U.S. BORDER. CHUMAN SAY THAT THERE IS MUCH DIS-SATISFACTION IN THE COMMUNITY ON THE COMMUNITY'S IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES, WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE BOTH IN REGARD TO CURRENT STATISTICS ON IMPORTS OF TEXTILES AND IN REGARD TO ENFORCING LIMITS AGREED UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENTS.

2. CHUMAS HAD A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

A. DOES THE UNITED STATES SEND OFFICIALS ABROAD TO COUNTERSIGN EXPORT DECLARATIONS ON PARTICULAR SHIP-MENTS?

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B. HOW DOES THE UNITED STATES CONTROL IMPORTS OF TEXTILES WHEN THE CUSTOMS BREAKDOWNS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE EXPORT STATISTICAL BREAKDOWNS OF THE SUPPLYING COUNTRY?

C. HOW DOES THE UNITED STATES ENFORCE ITS OWN

DEFINITIONS OF SPECIFIC TEXTILE ITEMS, E.G. HOW DO WE DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN HANDLOOM MATERIALS AND NON-HANDLOOM MATERIALS?

3. WE RESPONDED TO CHUMAS AS BEST WE COULD, SAYING THAT WE DID NOT THINK US OFFICIAL WERE STATIONED ABROAD, THAT THE STATISTICAL WORK WAS PERFORMED BY U.S. CUSTOMS UNDER VERY SPECIFIC STATISTICAL BREAK-DOWNS DEFINING TEXTILE ITEMS ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF OUR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND THAT WE INSIST THESE DEFINITIONS BE USED IN SUPPLYING COUNTRIES' EXPORT RESTRAINTS. HOWEVER, WE SAID THAT FOR GREATER DETAIL AND CONFIDENCE WE PREFERRED RELAYING HIS QUESTIONS TO WASHINGTON.

4. CHUMAS SAID IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF HE COULD HAVE A GENERAL DESCRIPTION AS WELL AS COPIES OF THE U. S. REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS UNDER WHICH THE U.S. CUSTOMS CONTROLS OR MONITORS U.S. IMPORTS OF SPECIFIC TEXTILE PRODUCTS. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF HE COULD RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION PROMPTLY BOTH IN REGARD TO SETTING UP A MORE VIABLE LONG-RUN COMMUNITY PROGRAM IN THE LONG RUN AND IN HANDLING A NUMBER OF CURRENTLY TROUBLESOME PROBLEMS.HINTON

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